CLAIMS

1   1.   A method for viewing code comprising the steps of:

2   providing a procedure;

3   providing a visual indicator corresponding to procedure content being

4   associated with the procedure; and

5   displaying the procedure content in association with the procedure in response

6   to an operator actuating the visual indicator.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the visual indicator is a name of the procedure

2   displayed in an underlined format.

1   3.   The method of claim 1, wherein the operator actuates the visual indicator by

2   clicking the visual indicator.

1   4.   The method of claim 1, wherein, in displaying the procedure content in

2   association with the procedure, the procedure content is displayed between a pair of

3   lines.

1   5.   The method of claim 4, wherein the procedure content is indented with respect

2   to the procedure.

1   6.   The method of claim 5, wherein the procedure content includes an additional

2   procedure that has additional procedure content associated therewith, the additional

3   procedure including an additional visual indicator.

1   7.   The method of claim 1, wherein the procedure is a function.

1   8.   The method of claim 1, wherein the procedure is stored in a first file and the

2   procedure content is stored in a second file; and

3   further comprising:

4   displaying information corresponding to the second file to the operator.

1   9.   The method of claim 8, wherein, in displaying the procedure content in

2   association with the procedure, the procedure content is displayed between a pair of

3   lines, the information corresponding to the second file being displayed adjacent to at

4   least one of the lines.

1   10.   The method of claim 1, wherein the visual indicator comprises a plus sign

2   when the procedure content is not being displayed, and comprises a minus sign when

3   the procedure content is being displayed.

1   11.   A computer-readable medium having a computer program stored thereon, the

2   computer program being executable to perform the method steps of:

3   receiving information corresponding to a procedure;

4   displaying a visual indicator corresponding to procedure content being

5   associated with the procedure;

6   receiving information corresponding to an operator actuating the visual

7   indicator; and

8   displaying the procedure content in association with the procedure in response

9   to the operator actuating the visual indicator.

1   12.   The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the visual indicator is a

2   name of the procedure displayed in an underlined format.

1   13.   The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein, in displaying the

2   procedure content in association with the procedure, the procedure content is

3   displayed between a pair of lines.

1   14.   The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein, in displaying the

2   procedure content in association with the procedure, the procedure content is indented

3   with respect to the procedure.

1   15.   The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein:

2   the procedure is stored in a first file and the procedure content is stored in a

3   second file; and

4   further comprising the method step of:

5   displaying information corresponding to the second file to the operator.

1   16.   The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein, in displaying the

2   procedure content in association with the procedure, the procedure content is

3   displayed between a pair of lines, the information corresponding to the second file

4   being displayed adjacent to at least one of the lines.

1   17.   The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the visual indicator

2   comprises a plus sign when the procedure content is not being displayed, and

3   comprises a minus sign when the procedure content is being displayed.

1 18. A system for viewing code comprising:

2   a call tree code view system operative to:

3   receive information corresponding to a procedure;

4   display a visual indicator corresponding to procedure content being

5 associated with the procedure;

6   receive information corresponding to an operator actuating the visual

7 indicator; and

8   display the procedure content in association with the procedure in

9 response to the operator actuating the visual indicator.

1 19.   The system of claim 18, further comprising:

2   a text editor application operative to enable a operator to edit code, the text

3 editor comprising the call tree code view system.

1 20. The system of claim 18, further comprising:

2   a display device communicating with the call tree code view system, the

3 display device being operative to receive information from the call tree code view

4 system such that the procedure content is displayed to the operator in association with

5 the procedure in response to the operator actuating the visual indicator.